

Davitts GAA - The latest Presto result: Numbers drawn were: 11, 25, 32, 36. Jackpot not won. Ronan Kirrane, Shauna Hutchins, Michael Kearns, Gareth Gleeson each won €50. Thanks to Gilligan's Bar. Jackpot of €13,900 this weekend, draw will be held in Clubhouse on Tuesday night. Davitts GAA & LGFA Club social and awards night will be held in Bourke's on Saturday, March 22nd at 8.30pm. Presentations of medals, Player & club awards on the night. Latest fixtures: Sun Mar 16th, Ladies Minor League: Davitts v Achill in Ballindine at 11am. Best of luck to St. Colman's College senior team in the Hogan Cup final on St. Patrick's Day in Croke Park from all at Davitts GAA.

Lenten Prayer Crosses - made by the school children, are available in both churches for your Lenten Intentions.

Máméan Pilgrimage - Lá Fhéile Pádraig - The St. Patrick's Day Mass scheduled for Máméan has, for health and safety reasons, been transferred to Kilmilkin Church (H91 HX64) at 10.00 am, on Monday, 17 March 2025. *Beidh fáilte roimh chách.*

Mind Awareness Classes - continues every Thursday until April 3rd, 11am to 12.30pm in upstairs room, Davitts clubhouse. Enquiries to Ann Marie on 087 2652208

Sign Language Classes - 6-week course for beginners, in ISL will take place in Cúram Family Centre starting on Tuesday 18th March. Class is from 7-8.00pm. Cost is €60. Booking is essential, please call 094 9362096 to book your place.

Spring Clean Campaign - Spring has sprung, and April marks The National Spring Clean Campaign. If you would like to be involved in litter picking for a couple of hours on a given Saturday in April, come to a meeting on Monday March 24th in Irishtown Community Centre at 9pm, to organise a group of volunteers for all areas in Irishtown.

Eucharistic Adoration - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday April 6th 2025; enquiries to www.eucharisticadoration.ie. Separately, immediately after Mass on Thursday March 20th in Ballindine there will be a Commissioning Ceremony for all Parish Adorers followed by Adoration, concluding with Benediction at 8pm. Thank you.

Crime Prevention Information Evening - takes place in Cúram Family Centre, Claremorris on Wednesday March 26th at 7.30, presented by *An Garda Síochána*. Topics include: Home Security, Bogus Traders, Online safety, Vehicle Security, Personal Safety and more. Booking essential on 094 93 62096.

Youth 2000 Connaught one-day retreat - takes place on Saturday, March 29th, at St. Mary's Church / Dominican Priory in Galway City, beginning at 9.30am. Donation only, if desired. Enquiries to Youth2000.ie, connaught@youth2000.ie.

Signed Mass cards - available at the parish office

For reflection - It's the power of love, not the love of power that will bring peace

RSS Positions - available in Brickers, Logboy, Irishtown, Ballindine & Claremorris areas in childcare, admin, outdoor work, van driving etc. To be eligible you must have close family access to an active herd number and be on a qualifying social welfare payment. Enquiries to Laura Commins, RSS Supervisor, 087 1306945 - Thank you

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm
(emergencies anytime)

15th March 2025 – 23rd March 2025

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Saint Patrick

Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland



The Prayer of St. Patrick for his people:

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| May the Strength of God guide us. | May Christ be with us! |
| May the Power of God preserve us. | May Christ be before us! |
| May the Wisdom of God instruct us. | May Christ be in us, |
| May the Hand of God protect us. | Christ be over all! |
| May the Way of God direct us. | May your Grace, Lord, |
| May the Shield of God defend us. | Always be ours, |
| May the Angels of God guard us. | This day, O Lord, and forevermore. |
| Against the snares of the evil one. | Amen. |



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Cluster priests:

Fr Peter Gannon -
086 2656563
Fr Frank Conlisk -
089 4298365

Neighbourhood Watch - Any suspicious

activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No's: 087-2452565; 087-1322411; 086-8436958; 087-6528213 or Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Second Sunday of Lent – Year C

Mass Intentions 15th March, 2025 – 23rd March, 2025

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| Ballindine Sat 15th 8.00pm | Mattie Moran (5th Anniversary), Jim McDonagh & deceased of Mongan & McDonagh Families, Josephine & John Clarke, son Sean & daughter in law Teresa, Joe Brogan and deceased of family, John & Kathleen Conroy, Mai Fallon & son Jarlath. |
| Irishtown Sun 16th 10.00am | Eddie Hosty, Tom & Ellen, Peter & Noreen Hosty, parents Nora & Pat and deceased members of Hosty & Boyle families, Celia & Tom Mooney and deceased of family, Mary Roche, Catherine & Daniel Tighe and deceased of family. |
| Lá le Pádraig 17th March | Ballindine 9.30am, Irishtown 11am. |
| Tues/ Wed 18/19th March 10am | Mass in Crossboyne & Taugheen respectively. |
| Ballindine, Thursday 20th 7pm | People of the Parish living and dead. |
| Irishtown, Friday 21st 10am | Michael & Delia Canny, Boleyboy. |
| Ballindine, Sat 22nd March 8pm | Michael McHugh, Leface, Denise Moran, Ann, Joe & Marie Turner. |
| Irishtown, Sun 23rd 10.00am | Martin, Bridget, Jack, Ellen & Martin Walsh, Luke & Muriel Rattigan, Jim, Kitty & Margaret McHugh, Noreen Scott, John & Winifred Cummins, Sheila Mitchell, Kitty & Michael Waldron. |

Please pray for

Martin Rabbitte, formerly Carrowconnor, Mass Sat. 22nd Mch. 12noon in Ballindine

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| <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Collectors</u> |
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| Ballindine Sat 22nd March 8pm | P. Macken, J. Hennigan | Bernadine Waldron | Gp8 M. O'Connor, S. McHugh |
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| Irishtown Sun 23rd March 10am | P. Waldron, M. Corless | Kathleen Gibbons | Gp1 Ann Clarke, T. Ronayne |
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Prayer of Faithful

Ballindine Sat 22nd: Annie & John Paul

Irishtown Sun 23rd: Amy & Emma

Marian House Sun 23rd March: Gabriel Prendergast

The Transfiguration – by Malcolm Guite

For that one moment, ‘in and out of time’,
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
the daily veil that covers the sublime
in darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings,
just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
shone out upon us from a human face
and to that light the light in us leaped up,
we felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
a sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope,
trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

Fr. Benny McHale - will conduct a four-night programme on volume two of Luke’s New Testament writing, the Acts of the Apostles, which will be read during the Easter season. No previous knowledge is required and Bibles will be provided. The course takes place on Wed 19th & 26th March, 2nd & 9th April from 7:30pm to 9.30pm in The Prayer Centre at Knock. Enquiries to Nicola Mitchell at Knock Shrine. Tel 094 93 88100 or email nicolamitchell@knockshrine.ie

Stations of the Cross: continuing every week during lent alternating between Ballindine and Irishtown churches. The dates are as follows:

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| Ballindine: - March 21 st at 7pm | Ballindine: - April 4 th at 7pm |
| Irishtown: - March 28 th at 7pm | Irishtown: - April 11 th at 7pm |



Anniversaries:

Anyone wishing to have their deceased loved ones remembered in the Parish Newsletter please forward your list with names and dates and they will be included annually in the newsletter. Michael Lally, William Moran, Tommy Basquill, Mary Duffy, Honoria Ryan, John Hession, Tommie Joe Garvey, John O’Malley, Mae Cosgrove, John McNaboe, John Cummins, Kathleen O’Brien, Thomas Lally, Nora Huane, John Mitchell, Mary Burke, John Cummins, Delia Devine, Jack Joyce, Denise Moran.